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Subject: QRP-L digest 2310

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by DK3RED@t-online.de (Ingo, DK3RED)
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44) [106839] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
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45) [106840] Re: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>

46) [106841] Re: Rigs  
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

47) [106842] Re: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>

48) [106843] Re: Now for the next inconvenience  
by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>

49) [106844] Re: Rigs  
by "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>

50) [106845] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by "Kevin M." <adverseyaw@twmi.rr.com>

51) [106846] Re: Rigs  
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>

52) [106847] Repairing my KDKFM2025A  
by "EA5XQ (Juan A. Bertolin)" <ea5xq@qsl.net>

53) [106848] All with you  
by "EA5XQ (Juan A. Bertolin)" <ea5xq@qsl.net>

54) [106849] Visit to WTC  
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55) [106850] Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
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56) [106851] RE: Some of my Thoughts  
by <schoon@amgt.com>

57) [106852] Re: Rigs.....FT 747 GX poor mans FT 817@ 100 watts  
by IamSF5@aol.com

58) [106853] RE: Some of my Thoughts  
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59) [106854] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@club-pre.org>

60) [106855] RE: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by <schoon@amgt.com>

61) [106856] NEQRP CW Net, 6 September 01, 8:30 PM EDT, 3.565MHz  
by Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>

62) [106857] Re: Need Code Software Help  
by <muglesto@ecentral.com>

63) [106858] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>

64) [106859] Nostradamus questions  
by "Steve Farthing" <stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>

65) [106860] Re: Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>

66) [106861] Re: Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
by "Henry Freedenberg" <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 17:10:59 -0500  
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>  
To: <hfpack@yahoogroups.com>, "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>,  
<Live-Wire@yahoogroups.com>,  
Subject: [106796] OT: Hmmm....  
Message-ID: <01fe01c13b0e\$d72fcea0\$c311a541@intern01>  
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I don't know if this could be related to today's events, but on CNN they are showing live footage from Afghanistan getting the crap bombed out of them. Wonder who's doing that..... Hmmm.....

Also, gas prices are skyrocketing. Up in Des Moines it's up to \$4.00 a gallon from hoarding.

72/73  
Rob, kc0bom

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:24:38 +1000  
From: "Ian C. Purdie VK2TIP" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>  
To: All the Flying Pigs <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,  
Subject: [106797] Condolences  
Message-ID: <3B9E9D36.F919389E@integritynet.com.au>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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Our profound condolences from ALL Australians in this hour of unprecedented tragedy.

Our Prime Minister, presently in Washington, has stated he regards this as an unmitigated act of war, he further reaffirmed Australian solidarity with the United States.

My own take:

1. No precautions could have avoided this catastrophe, determined madmen on this scale are virtually impossible to stop. Don't blame yourselves or your government.

2. This is not simply an attack on the United States, it is an attack on the whole free world, what we all stand for and believe in. I am certain it is fair to say that all Australians feel violated except in your case it is incredibly more personal.

3. I agree with the former Premier of Israel, Shimon Peres (sp?) that we all have to take a stand now once and for all, identify and totally excise these madmen extremists from the world. They have thrown the gauntlet down and now the rest of the free world must fully support America in rooting them out, permanently.

Carolyn, myself and our large family extend our deepest sympathy. You are continuously in our thoughts and prayers.

America will overcome this setback with courage and great dignity.

I am reminded of Admiral Yamamoto who said after Pearl Harbour:

"I fear we have only grabbed the tiger by the tail..."

My own personal thoughts:

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Sincerely,

Ian Purdie & Family  
VK2TIP

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 23:36:43 +0000  
From: jacksonharbor@att.net  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106798] Motorola/Freeplay cellphone battery charger  
Message-ID:  
<20010911233643.CSAH28026.mtiwmhc25.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

Hello -

I saw this article on the Wired site - maybe it has promise for a QRP radio, too ?

<<http://www.wired.com/news/gizmos/0,1452,46646,00.html>>

Best Regards,

Chuck Olson, WB9KZY  
Jackson Harbor Press  
<<http://jacksonharbor.home.att.net/ham.htm>>

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 19:57:15 -0400  
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>  
To: <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>, "chat qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106799] Thank you for the sentiments and spirit, Ian...  
Message-ID: <00f601c13b1d\$7bb16c00\$5d8798ce@megalink.net>  
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You would be amazed and heartened by the response from people in even the smallest towns up here in Maine, 1.5 hrs away from the nearest blood center. Red Cross and hospitals are jammed with calls and drop in volunteers. My wife and I are serving as a local call center where we'll take vital info and pass files collected on computer to Red Cross when they're ready.  
Seabury & Sharon Lyon  
99 Sparrowhawk Mtn Rd  
Bethel, Me, 04217 U.S.A.  
207-836-2576

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Ian C. Purdie VK2TIP" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2001 7:24 PM  
Subject: Condolences

> Our profound condolences from ALL Australians in this hour of  
> unprecedented tragedy.

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:01:59 +0700  
From: "Donny Sirait" <dsirait@centrin.net.id>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <MM-SSTV@yahoogroups.com>  
Subject: [106800] OT: My deepest sympathy to the people of the US  
Message-ID: <000b01c13b1f\$78afd9e0\$c2f992ca@donnysirait>  
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Dear folks,  
Last night I was watching some SSTV transmission and saw something that makes no sense to me, however after watching the TV news this morning I was shocked to hear that some lunatics has done something that hurts not only the people of the United States but all mankind.

In a country where nearly everyday your life is threatened by terrorists that thought that their mission is a holy one and in the name of justice but attack innocent people I share my deepest sympathy to those who suffer directly and indirectly from the incident.

Why should we kill each other and continue these endless vengeance?  
Why do we live in peace and harmony?  
Should there be another Jesus to die for the world to save us from our terrible sins??

I am not a religious man but I urge every and all of us despite our religious believe to take our time to pray for human peace and harmony and may all hatred subside and love flourish.

Thank you for reading, my prayers are with those who suffer.

vy 73 de YB1B0D  
Donny  
Bekasi Indonesia

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 20:29:04 -0300  
From: "Alan Slusher" <aslusher@sunbeach.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106801] OT: Info on Pacemaker  
Message-ID: <005001c13b19\$8c321c40\$a0c303c4@oemcomputer>  
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Please forgive this off-topic item.

A ham friend of mine (60+ years) here in Barbados is getting a cardiac pacemaker installed at the end of the month. He asked his doctor whether his ham radio activities are likely to cause problems, but his doctor is

completely unaware of hamming. Would be grateful if anyone knows of any experiences either way. By the way, this guy is a recent (18 months) CW QRP convert, after running SSB 100w (and an amplifier from time to time) for years. His big decision these days is whether to turn on the K2 or the K1.

Thanks for any comments.

Alan 8P9BM  
Bridgetown, Barbados

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 20:52:41 -0400  
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
To: "QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>  
Subject: [106802] Now for the next inconvenience  
Message-ID: <GAECLOGOMILPLBGKKPEGOELDCMAA.crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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What are the gas prices doing around your place folks?  
We will be at \$5.00/ gal by morning at some stations. They are already posting these prices. There is a run on gas in the local area around Detroit, I was lucky found regular for a mere 2.70/ gal, what a deal. Now we have terrorism at the pumps!!!!

73

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Chuck Mabbott  
AA8VS  
42 19' 52" N 83 28' 32" W  
Grid Square EN82gh  
Home Page: <http://aa8vs.dhs.org:81/aa8vs>  
FP-113 MI-QRP#1212 Firebirds #2117 SOC #445

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 19:56:07 -0500  
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>  
To: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>,  
"QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>  
Subject: [106803] Re: [fpqrp] Now for the next inconvenience



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72/73/oo  
Rob, kc0bom

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To: QRP-Post <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>; Fpqrp Groups <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2001 7:52 PM  
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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 20:15:02 -0500  
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106804] Re: [fpqrp] Now for the next inconvenience  
Message-ID: <03f101c13b28\$8fbddd40\$c311a541@intern01>  
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This is strange. Our governor (Iowa's) has declared that anyone charging over \$2.00 per gallon will be fined for price gouging as there is no shortage.

I don't really know what to think of that....

72/73/oo  
Rob, kc0bom

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Subject: Re: [fpqrp] Now for the next inconvenience

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 18:24:53 -0700  
From: Robert Wright <[rwright@soml.com](mailto:rwright@soml.com)>  
To: [qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU)  
Subject: [106805] Fly the Flag!  
Message-ID: <200109120122.f8C1M3Z21396@ultra.sonic.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dear QRP-L Member,

For those of you in the United States, I hope you will fly the American  
flag tomorrow in memory of all those who died today and to show our  
solidarity as Americans. Most of my neighborhood spontaneously put out  
their flags here in Santa Rosa. Our prayers go to all involved in this  
terrible tragedy. For our friends in the free world, I hope you will do  
the same and fly your flag in memory and support for us.

Robert Wright MD  
K7RRW  
Santa Rosa, CA

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 19:41:31 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: Robert Wright <rwright@soml.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106806] Re: Fly the Flag!  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0109111940220.9324-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Our flag just went up as well as the Stars & Strips...we share your  
grief.....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -  
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 21:44:13 -0400  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <crmabbott@mediaone.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106807] Re: Now for the next inconvenience  
Message-ID: <002d01c13b2c\$77c84d20\$0600a8c0@dad>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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My local station told me they were changing, going up  
by \$.15. But then, that's Mass. It's almost 'soviet' in  
restrictions. The guy stayed open till I could get back  
with my Jeep and top it off.

Mike

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 21:46:15 -0400  
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>  
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [106808] Re: Fly the Flag!  
Message-ID: <4.1.20010911214235.009757b0@localhost>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Thanks Bruce, I was supposed to head over to Wallaceburg, ON in the morning for the installation of some equipment, however with the heightened security and all I am not even going to attempt to bring any equipment over until things calm down. I for one would like to thank all of you outside the US who have offered support and prayers for us here in the US. Often times we feel a bit alone in the world, most often seen as the local bully, it's heartening to see another attitude headed in our direction.

73's

Dave  
WA4EMR/8  
Sterling Heights, MI

At 07:41 PM 9/11/2001 -0600, Bruce Rattray wrote:  
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> - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 -  
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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 21:45:28 -0400  
From: "Ken Kirkley" <ogbc@mindspring.com>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106809] Thanks!  
Message-ID: <003f01c13b2c\$9a52c500\$f7bff7a5@default>

To all of you from other lands who have sent such encouraging messages to this list on behalf of the American People...allow me to publicly THANK YOU! I know with world wide support like I see here and with the help of God, America will make it through!

Again I say..."THANK YOU!"

73 & God Bless,  
Ken/N04D

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 18:52:07 -0700  
From: "Rich Wilkerson" <richqrp@home.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106810] Re: Fly the Flag!  
Message-ID: <000f01c13b2d\$87f78fc0\$f5460418@elcjin1.sdca.home.com>  
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Mine is always up, 24 / 7

Rich / WD6FDD

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2001 6:24 PM  
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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 21:11:46 -0500  
From: Dave Redfearn <n4elm@home.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106811] FS: Wilderness Sierra - built, with all options  
Message-ID: <3B9EC462.143B8424@home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale:

Wilderness Sierra HF transceiver  
0 - 150 KHz VFO, RIT, ABX,  
full break-in CW, approx 1-2 watts output

includes:

KC2 LCD display/keyer  
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All Band modules:  
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73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX  
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKhome.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)  
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 22:24:42 EDT  
From: WA3JAT@aol.com  
To: radioham@home.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106812] Re: Terrorist Attack  
Message-ID: <e6.1b26741e.28d0216a@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve: I am shocked and numb by this senseless act of terrorism but I am glad to hear that you survived. Our thoughts and prayers are with those that did not as well as their friends and families.

Jim WA3JAT

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 22:37:24 -0400  
From: "John Grow" <jgrow@sympatico.ca>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106813] OT: Increase Gas price  
Message-ID: <009901c13b33\$db18efe0\$6f36fea9@john>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Hello to all,

In previous posts, some mentioned increased gas pricing due to heavy demands or paic buying. Well, I just came back from filling my car, and there are line ups at all the gas stations along the main road. Pricing here increased a few cents per litre. And we are in Montreal, Canada.

Regards,  
John VE2EQL

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 23:02:58 -0400  
From: "Henry Freedenberg" <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,  
        jgrow@sympatico.ca  
Subject: [106814] Re: OT: Increase Gas price  
Message-ID: <3B9E9822.22790.3DD656@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

My wife tells me that gas is up .20/gal here in Tallahassee.

None of this makes any sense. All of our gasoline is barged in from refineries in Mobile and New Orleans...both of which are unaffected by today's events. My daily commute is 3-4 miles and a tank of gas usually lasts 2-3 weeks so I won't have to worry about this for another week or two.

Even more strange is the reaction of our governor Jeb (aka "the Jebster"). He declared a pre-emptive statewide sate of emergency. He closed his office in the capitol (a 22 story office tower) but ordered the majority of other state offices to remain open. We



were told that if we wanted to go home, it would be allowed but that we would have to charge the time off against annual leave.

FSU cancelled classes but my son who attends the FSU run K-12 development school had classes all day and ran cross country practice at school afterwards.

Meanwhile, I'm still trying to find out exactly what the term "pre-emptive emergency" means.

N5HF in Tallahassee FL."....home of the finest government money can buy"

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 20:29:30 -0500  
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>  
To: mgoins@usa.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [106815] Re: MFJ 259 Manual  
Message-ID: <20010911.222650.-3899755.1.k5zty@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I could use one of these also. I have looked for it on the MFJ web page but it is not there. They say that eventually all MFJ manuals will be there but who knows when. I could use a 259 manual now. My 259 doesn't read the resistance

correctly.

The meter only reads half scale. The SWR seems to be correct. A schematic would help.

Thanks,  
Bill, K5ZTY  
Houston, TX

On 10 Sep 2001 22:04:02 EST Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net> writes:  
> Just picked up a 259 (not the B), and was wondering if anyone might  
> have a  
> manual for this analyzer? I know it's not the latest model, but the  
> price was  
> right and I have had a ball playing with it so far.  
>  
> Would be glad to pay for a manual or coping costs and postage.  
> Thanks.  
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> mike  
> wb5yjx  
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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 20:31:37 -0700  
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>  
To: <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106816] Re: OT: Increase Gas price  
Message-ID: <00bb01c13b3b\$6ed5d020\$19e2b3d1@tjacobs>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just goes to show everyone how the oil companies take advantage of situations like this. Luckily I just filled my tanks up a couple of days ago.

My heart and prayers goes out to all of the families of the victims of this cowardice attack. I think that the biggest frustration in my mind is that we don't have a face to point the finger at! Everyone in Los Angeles that I talked to today was pretty much stunned by today's events. The world that we in the USA live in just changed in a big way, and I think we'll all be looking over our shoulders for a while. Take care all and be safe.

Trev  
KG6CYN

----- Original Message -----

From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2001 8:02 PM  
Subject: Re: OT: Increase Gas price

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> > John VE2EQL  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:17:42 +0200  
From: Alen Mitrovic <alen.mitrovic@hermes.si>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106817] sympathy to the people of the US  
Message-ID: <FED7EB450413D511ABC100B0D021173202E98879@hal9000.hermes.si>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"

Whole Slovenia shares deepest sympathy to those  
who suffer directly and indirectly from the terrorist attack.

Alen / S53MA , Koper, Slovenia

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 05:16:10 EDT  
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
To: nwq-l@scn.org, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106818] 30-50ft masts  
Message-ID: <106.57eaa78.28d081da@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I stumbled across this site for Starface and Dixie Masts (telescopic).  
30ft--\$25  
40ft--\$32  
50ft--\$40  
Says used, conditioned Rohn Masts in excellent condition. Located in  
Lakeland, FL. Says they ship to selected states

<http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/TelescopicMasts/>

Not sure of quality. Has anyone purchased one of these?

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 05:21:55 EDT  
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
To: nwq-1@scn.org, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106819] Coax trap calculator  
Message-ID: <dc.bff7fcd.28d08333@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This may be of some interest for building your own coaxial traps:

<http://www.nucleus.com/~field/CoaxTrap.html>

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 05:00:24 -0600 (CST)  
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>  
To: Ken Kirkley <ogbc@mindspring.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106820] Re: Thanks!  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.31.0109120440550.15555-100000@duke.usask.ca>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I think its important in this time of horror to remind the Americans that YOU ARE NOT ALONE. As a Canadian I am very proud of our country providing safe havens for U.S. bound planes. I am also proud of the Canadians who have flocked to the Canadian Blood Agency to give blood.

Because of the United States unique position in the world they sometimes have to make unpopular decisions--and they get flack for it. Sometimes it is just in the form of criticism but sadly sometimes it takes the form of vicious, cowardly attacks on innocent people.

This put me in mind of a piece that Gordon Sinclair, a well known Canadian journalist, did back in 1973. Of course the issues were different then but a lot of the sentiments are surprisingly the same. He said:

"Our neighbours have faced it alone and I am one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with

their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles."

At least this time the Americans aren't facing it completely alone.

Brian.

On Tue, 11 Sep 2001, Ken Kirkley wrote:

> To all of you from other lands who have sent such encouraging messages to  
> this list on behalf of the American People...allow me to publicly THANK YOU!  
> I know with world wide support like I see here and with the help of God,  
> America will make it through!  
>  
> Again I say..."THANK YOU!"  
>  
> 73 & God Bless,  
> Ken/N04D  
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Brian Buydens  
Veterinary Electronic Data Specialist  
Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan  
email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca  
<http://duke.usask.ca/~buydens>  
VE5RDV

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Did you hear about the two antennas that got married? The wedding was a disaster but the reception was great!

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 06:04:48 -0500  
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106821] Re: Powdered Iron Cores!!!!  
Message-ID: <000b01c13b7a\$bd8148a0\$0200000a@coxinternet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Coleman" <aa4lr@arrl.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2001 3:30 PM  
Subject: Re: Powdered Iron Cores!!!!

>  
> For a Guanella balun, core material is important, since the core will see  
> the full current flowing to the antenna.  
>

I don't agree with this. The currents in the two windings are 180 degrees out of phase and the flux cancels.

[Sorry for the late response. A computer in a remote corner of my house was harboring a bunch of emails.]

72--Nick, WA5BDU

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 04:34:41 -0700  
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [106822] 30m surprise...  
Message-ID: <F172Z1RVnKVfQ2l8L4M0000c7c9@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Breaking away from a pretty intense roundtable on 75m phone last night, I snuck up to 10MHz to try and get 'my daily 30m qso', a self-imposed challenge. I tuned the band only to find some commercial '5 character code groups' being sent (seemed to be a LOT of activity in this dept last night!)...

...nonetheless, I centered my VXO on 10.116MHz and gave a CQ at 0405Z in hopes of finding somebody...on an evening when everybody was glued to the world news. To my surprise, a fluttery signal appeared in my speaker - OH1SR, Rai on Korpo Island, Finland EU-96! Thanks to a 3 el monobander on his end of the circuit, I was able to log a 'new one' on 30 meters...

73, John K7FD, SST @ 1.9w and dipole at 50'

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:17:53 +0700  
From: "bam yb0ko/1 SOETRISNO" <unclebam@indosat.net.id>  
To: <radioham@home.com>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106823] Re: Terrorist Attack  
Message-ID: <000401c13b88\$256128c0\$96429bca@kutuimut>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

last night (tuesday night our time) from around 13:20z i watched what happened in new york, washington and other places of disaster, and fell asleep at around 18:00z (or one hour after midnight local time). thanks to cnn and other networks enabling this live-broadcast so we could watched this most brutal and conscienceless happening in "real-time" and "in situ" way.

whatever the motivation is, for me it is nothing more than an "expression" of barbarianism to the mankind and civilization.

during lunch time today, people in our basement canteen were engaged in discussing this tragedy. same thing happened also in the mosque after our afternoon prayer. believe me, folks ..... regardless of the different religion and beliefs, most of us here share the same symphathy and the deepest condolence for all of you, the innocent people of the united states .....

73 es God bless you all,  
de bam yb0ko/1  
bogor oi33oi, indonesia

ps : just learnt from american airlines in jakarta that eric hartono samadikun,  
        an indonesian student in boston, was pax in one of those hijacked airplanes. also believe that some indonesians worked in different offices in wtc .....  
        at this time of writing only God knows what happened to them  
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----- Original Message -----  
From: Radioham <radioham@home.com>



To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 2:22 AM  
Subject: Terrorist Attack

> I am one of those nameless persons working in the Pentagon. Through luck  
> or divine intervention my office is located two wedges from the one that  
> took the direct hit. While not as devastating as the World Trade Center  
> attacks, there is no question that there are many casualties at this  
> location. We have been evacuated and I have no idea when we will be able  
> to return.  
>(SNIP)  
>  
> Steve, N4EUK  
> Reston, VA

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 06:02:02 -0700 (PDT)  
From: charles cole <cecole14@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106824] diode question  
Message-ID: <20010912130202.15546.qmail@web12303.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hi - I need to replace an IN458 diode on my HW-8, and  
would like to know if an IN4148 would substitute?

Thanks  
Chas

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Get email alerts & NEW webcam video instant messaging with Yahoo! Messenger  
<http://im.yahoo.com>

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:58:13 -0400  
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106825] RE: Coax trap calculator  
Message-ID: <004d01c13b92\$f7ab7ec0\$9d384d0c@n4xy00>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The program is actually at: <<http://members.shaw.ca/ve6yp/>> . The address below is only an illustration of what the program (CoaxTrap.zip) looks like.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY  
189 Pioneer Trail  
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;  
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 5:22 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: Coax trap calculator

This may be of some interest for building your own coaxial traps:

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Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:12:48 -0400  
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106826] Re: 30-50ft masts  
Message-ID: <3B9F6D60.AF080F4B@tampabay.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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These masts are Rohn pushup poles that have been reconditioned. The

poles I have seen looked to be in good shape...but I have not used one.

Some areas on the poles were painted silver. Looks like that may have been some rust that was removed and the area painted.

They hit most of the hamfests in Florida, and I saw them in the Dayton swap area.

Usual disclaimers...

Paul K4FB

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:15:58 -0400  
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: "'QRP-L Reflector'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <cw@qth.net>, <racal@qth.net>  
Subject: [106827] OT: NYC skyline (old) photo  
Message-ID: <006201c13b95\$72667e10\$9d384d0c@n4xy00>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just received a nice pre-collision photo of the NYC skyline via the [african chiclids] reflector (tropical fish) from Ronald Nielson of Manhattan. I will be happy to send it to anyone-privately-who would like a copy. It's only 60k, but a nice panorama. Norton Antivirus checks all my incoming and outgoing emails, so that's not to worry about.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY  
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Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:17:15 -0400

From: "Tim A. King Jr." <iflyos@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [106828] Rigs  
Message-ID: <F263PmD2zwSnwytJyAi0000f6bd@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

In light of the recent happenings, several of the local hams and myself have been discussing our emergency preparedness setups. Of course these include 2m/440 equipment, antennas, batteries, etc. What we were wondering about is HF gear. As we are all (those of us having the discussion) fairly new hams, we could only theorize about what would make good choices.

Antennas were simple, dipoles cut for the band of interest being the agreed upon way to go. Power supply is simple as well, batteries and solar cells for charging.

What we couldn't decide on were rigs. Does anyone have suggestions in this area? While my 930 is a great rig, and another one of the guys has an Icom 761, these are not exactly the throw it in a bag and run kinda radio. All suggestions are appreciated. Power consumption is important, size matters but can be worked with. Durability and simplicity would be primary.

Thanks in advance,  
Tim A. King, Jr.  
KG4MQD  
Safety Officer, Hobby Park R/C Aircraft Club  
Winston Salem, NC  
AMA# 578668

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 08:25:10 -0600  
From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106829] BBC on SW in NA  
Message-ID: <002201c13b96\$bb11be80\$6401a8c0@c919125b>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

We all mourned the loss of BBC beam to NA but I've found an alternate source, transmissions beamed to Caribbean and Central America. I was listening on 11385kHz at 0400z last night, excellent signal, 5x9 with only occasional fading.

Other frequencies and times at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/caribfreq.shtml>  
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73, Rod N0RC  
Ft Collins, CO

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:45:02 -0500  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: iflyos@hotmail.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106830] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <3B9F74EE.24FC9232@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

K2?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6  
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 11:10:17 -0400  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <iflyos@hotmail.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106831] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <001301c13b9d\$0a0839a0\$6b01a8c0@INSYDENT>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
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First, really define how you'd use the radio and what you need.

It really comes down to two radios, in my mind.

The K2 and the FT-817.

If you want a 'transportable HF' rig to take in and set up, then the K2 is going to be the standout.

However, if you want a rig that is easy to use WHILE you are on the move, then the 817 is the way to go.

You'll sacrifice some HF performance if you choose the 817, but it's by no means bad, it's just not the standout the K2 is. You'll also more than likely sacrifice some battery life. But, if you'll have at least some partial recharge capability, then that may not be as big an issue as it appears.

If you want coverage BEYOND HF, such as FM VHF, then the 817 is the choice, unless you're willing to carry another rig (like an HT) for that. However, in an emergency situation, you probably don't want to have a 'single rig' do all at a 'set up' site.

Bottom line, to me, is the use. The 817 offers acceptable performance for HF and a lot of VHF/UHF that you won't have in a consolidated rig with the K2. It's also usable 'on the go'. On the other hand, if you are looking at the rig to 'set up' and use on HF somewhere, then a K2 with internal battery and ATU is probably the ultimate.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Tim A. King Jr. <iflyos@hotmail.com>

> In light of the recent happenings, several of the local hams and myself have  
> been discussing our emergency preparedness setups. Of course these include

> 2m/440 equipment, antennas, batteries, etc. What we were wondering about is  
> HF gear. As we are all (those of us having the discussion) fairly new hams,  
> we could only theorize about what would make good choices.  
>  
> Antennas were simple, dipoles cut for the band of interest being the agreeded  
> upon way to go. Power supply is simple as well, batteries and solar cells  
> for charging.  
>  
> What we couldn't decide on were rigs. Does anyone have suggestions in this  
> area? While my 930 is a great rig, and another one of the guys has an Icom  
> 761, these are not exactly the throw it in a bag and run kinda radio. All  
> suggestions are appreciated. Power consumption is important, size matters  
> but can be worked with. Durability and simplicity would be primary.  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> Tim A. King, Jr.  
> KG4MQD  
> Safety Officer, Hobby Park R/C Aircraft Club  
> Winston Salem, NC  
> AMA# 578668

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 11:09:54 EDT  
From: IamSF5@aol.com  
To: richqrp@home.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106832] Re: Fly the Flag!/Reply  
Message-ID: <11.1a935d8f.28d0d4c2@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 9/11/01 10:53:43 PM Atlantic Daylight Time,  
richqrp@home.com writes:

<< Mine is always up, 24 / 7

Rich / WD6FDD >>

Same here Rich,  
Thanks for supporting our Country.  
Bob  
WA2HOQrp <tm>

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:18:44 -0500  
From: Mike <mmorrow@companet.net>  
To: iflyos@hotmail.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106833] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <3B9F7CD4.1EA4@companet.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tim A. King Jr. wrote:

> ... local hams and myself have been discussing our emergency  
> preparedness ...  
>  
> What we couldn't decide on were [HF] rigs.

Regardless of our devotion to QRP and CW operation, we shouldn't let that philosophy cloud good judgement in the selection of an emergency-use HF radio. To really be of significant potential service under emergency conditions, one should be prepared to operate SSB at sufficient power levels that will provide some measure of reliable, predictable communications. In my opinion, this is best served by small mobile radios (TS-50S, DX-70T, FT-100, IC-706 class) capable of up to 100 watts output. If you are a member of MARS, CAP, SHARES, or other outside ham band organizations that provide emergency communications, then the radio needs to be easily modified to operate throughout the entire HF spectrum.

Listen to the current emergency-related USB communications taking place on 5211, 5236, 10493, 14396.5 kHz and others, and judge how useful a 5 watt signal is likely to be.

A 100-watt mobile radio can be operated for several days on a relatively small 12 volt 210 amp-hour deep discharge battery, and if the job doesn't require 100 watts, lower levels can be selected.

Of course, a small QRP rig can always still be present as a last-ditch set. The FT-817 is NOT a good choice, since it's only capable of 5 watts, while consuming 400 mA on receive (most 100-watt mobile radios consume about twice that on receive, but provide much greater



flexability).

73,  
Mike / KK5F

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 06:15:57 -0700  
From: lhlousek <lhlousek@nvgbell.net>  
To: QRP-L list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106834] QSL card question.  
Message-ID: <01c301c13b8d\$0f8fe2c0\$650dfea9@nvgbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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Lou W7DZN

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:19:13 +0000  
From: "Delbert Long" <ad6we@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [106835] Some of my Thoughts  
Message-ID: <F137Ws0eNRfUaKjLDMQ0000ce27@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

It occurred to me that there must have been at least one amateur radio repeater on the World Trade Center...this is all I found in a quick search - anyone who knows of others, I would appreciate a post.

WTC beacon on 10 GHz: A 10-GHz beacon has been placed into operation from the top of the World Trade Center in New York City. The beacon, run by Larry Lipitz, NY2US, is at 10368.210 MHz and reportedly runs 80 mW to a six-slot antenna. The location is some 2200 feet above average terrain. Reports to NY2US.--Del Schier, KD1DU, via the VHF Reflector

I don't have words to express my feelings. I am still numb from yesterday, but I realized that there must be many who are now silent keys, and I am resolved not to be silent myself. As soon as I am able, I intend to donate blood. And when I find that there is something else I can do, I intend to

do it.

God Bless America

Delbert Long, AD6WE  
2111 Cheyenne Way Unit 9  
Fullerton, CA 92833-4912  
Grid Square DM13av

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:23:33 EDT  
From: PDouglas12@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106836] Seeing it happen  
Message-ID: <3e.11418de7.28d0f415@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to all who've emailed and called. Hams are good people.

I was late for work yesterday (somebody up there likes me), and heard on the subway that there was a "police action" at the WTC. Thinking something was really wrong, I left the subway one stop early on Chambers Street in time to see the tower buildings three blocks south burning fiercely. There were huge holes and whole floors were open. Stupidly, I started walking south (my office building is diagonally across from building #7). I actually saw pieces of the jet and damage to a building on the North side of my building caused by one of the engines that fell to the street. At my corner, a policeman turned me around and sent everyone north again. Finally realizing I had to leave and try to go home, I walked north. I was five blocks north when the roar of building #1 turned me around. People started running. It was something out of a horror movie. I could see the tower was coming down to the ground. I kept walking north, just ahead of the cloud of debris and smoke. Later, I stopped to buy a transistor radio and a bottle of water and then kept going. I have a daughter who is a third year med student who was on a rotation at Cabrini Hospital on 17th street; I headed there. We found each other. Tears and stuff, then some doctor took me and walked me around back where they took my clothes and decontaminated me with a hosing. I sat around while my daughter went back to taking blood from the hundreds of

volunteers, until they ran out blood bags. By early evening, it was clear that Cabrini wasn't going to get many patients, and my daughter was sent home. We walked up to 34th street, and she took a train up to Mt. Sinai where she lives on 98th. At 6:30, I walked past an eerily silent Empire State Building (surrounded by police) to Penn Station and got a train that went near where I needed to go on Long Island.

I had an easy day compared to many, and I pray that the paucity of patients coming into Cabrini does not mean the worst. I've gotten calls from all over the world, and to those who've emailed, thank you. All of my staff evacuated from 100 Church Street in time, and as best I can tell all are home and safe. I don't know if I have an office, but I'm alive.

I have to go find a flag.

Regards,

Preston WJ2V

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:33:31 +0200  
From: DK3RED@t-online.de (Ingo, DK3RED)  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106837] Re: QSL card question.  
Message-ID: <3B9F9C6B.B01376BA@t-online.de>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> such a card ... make out a card to G3KTZ and send it to US-J-162 with a note  
> saying he copied the QSO?

Send your card to the UR bureau and the UR bureau will make the rest.  
The notice "QSO with G3KTZ" is only for you.

I don't see your QSL card. If I receive a SWL card so I write in my card the following thinks and the SWL in Crimea will be happy about the usual card.

to radio: US-J-162  
W7DZN confirming your SWL report  
date, time, frequency: (date, time and frequency of the QSO with G3KTZ)  
mode: 2-way CW-QSO with G3KTZ

rst: tnx fer (the rst from US-J-162 to you)  
station: (your rig, ant, etc.)  
tnx fer QSL

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72/73 de Ingo, DK3RED ( Don't forget: the fun is the power ! )

eMail: dk3red@qsl.net - homepage: www.qsl.net/dk3red

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:17:50 -0400 (EDT)  
From: n2go@arrl.net  
To: PDouglas12@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106838] Re: Seeing it happen  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0109121409440.2338-100000@valhalla.v>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Glad to see that you were not at work. My son Jason worked at the Stock exchange this summer. He is back at school in Boston. Yesterday he said that some of the students at MIT have family members and friends that worked at the WTC and are not accounted for at this time. Jason also told me that he took the subway to the Exchange every day during the summer. The train would always be full and most people exited at the WTC. He has some haunting images of the faces that he saw on a daily basis and hopes that they did not end up under the rubble that was once the World Trade Center. It was a very sad day.

Jim n2go

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:25:04 -0400  
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
To: "Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106839] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <GAECLOGOMILPLBGKKPEGGELMCMAA.crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Some interesting thoughts!!

Subject: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3

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while the fortress falls the great leader will succumb  
third big war will begin when the big city is burning"

NOSTRADAMUS

He said this will be bigger than the previous two.  
2001 is the first year of the new century and this is the 9th  
month.

New York is located at the 41st degree Latitude.

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:35:38 -0400  
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>  
To: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>,  
"Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106840] Re: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <000b01c13bc2\$19b52280\$3d05080a@cincom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just checked my mystical 8 Ball and it sez, we're gonna kill some  
terrorists.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
To: "Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>; "QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 3:25 PM  
Subject: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3

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> -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-l -  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:57:11 -0400  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: iflyos@hotmail.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106841] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <3B9FBE17.531A5F86@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tim,

Most disaster agencies need local communication. Things like housing help and hospital communications, where they are not already covered by fire personnel. There is very seldom any need for HF communications. I would contact your local chapter of the Red Cross and ask what they are doing about emergency communications support. A few years ago when I lived in Southern California the club I was affiliated with was also

affiliated with the Red Cross and we provided disaster support in the local area. Before any of you go out and buy HF radios, make sure there is a need. Also be prepared to buy QRO radios! They do not communicate for grins, it is serious business to them!

73

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:03:46 -0500  
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>  
To: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>,  
"Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "QRP-Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106842] Re: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <001a01c13bc6\$09a116c0\$b211a541@intern01>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Eeep...

Got Jesus? :-)

72/73/oo  
Rob, kc0bom

----- Original Message -----  
From: Charles Mabbott <crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
To: Fpqrp Groups <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>; QRP-Post <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 2:25 PM  
Subject: [fpqrp] Nostradamus' prediction on WW3

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:59:12 -0400  
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>  
To: "QRP" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106843] Re: Now for the next inconvenience  
Message-ID: <HKEIKBMFOAJDNCCMGNEBEECGCCAA.n5nw@onebox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At the heart of hamdom, (Dayton, Ohio) I waited in line for two hours to buy  
gas at \$0.30 per gallon higher than yesterday morning (\$1.74). I watched  
the guy change the signs. Plus, they were out of regular and I had to by  
midgrade at \$1.84.

By noon today, prices for regular (now widely available) was \$1.54. Boy, do  
I feel stupid. Some places actually lowered prices. Some stations were  
\$1.41 when I was out for lunch. Others were around \$2.00 (and vacant!).

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73 de N5NW/8  
Marty  
Dayton, Ohio

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:21:56 -0400  
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>  
To: w6toy@erols.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>



Subject: [106844] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <3B9FC3E4.10701@buttery.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce Muscolino wrote:

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> for grins, it is serious business to them!

There was a discussion of this sort of thing on the list a while back. There are situations where HF radios are needed, but they're not likely to happen in urban areas; more likely scenarios would include wilderness rescues and forest fires. NVIS (near vertical incidence skywave) is the preferred mode of operation, and the likely bands for operation are 80 and 40 meters, and the proposed 60 meter band if we get it. You use antennas that are intentionally designed to have a high radiation angle, rather than the low angles that hams usually want; solutions include low dipoles and Yagis pointed at the sky.

Radios in the 20 watt class, such as the SGC 2020, have been successfully used for this sort of operation. The FT-817, at a mere 5 watts, might be marginal; the K2, at 10 watts, would be closer. There are other models of "manpack" radio in the right power class that are not marketed to amateurs in the US (they would have to be submitted for FCC type acceptance, and the firmware would have to be modified so they would not transmit out of band without modification, and to allow continuous rather than preset channelized tuning); US amateurs can legally own and use them, but they can't be offered for sale as amateur equipment here. The HFPack group on Yahoo has had some discussion of them. These include the Vertex VX-1200, the Racal PRC-2000, and another one made in Australia that I can't find my link to.

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:29:20 -0400  
From: "Kevin M." <adverseyaw@twmi.rr.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106845] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <002a01c13bc9\$9a8a6170\$1a751d41@magnus>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

This is in reply to the Nostrodamus Prediction.  
I have searched for the actual text and this is what I have found.

> Some interesting thoughts!!  
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Actually this says:

"In the year 1999 and seven months,  
From the sky will come the great King of Terror.  
He will bring back to life the King of the Mongols;  
Before and after war reigns  
The war will last seven and twenty years.

And then:

The sky will burn at forty-five degrees. (many scholars believe this  
to be New York)  
Fire approaches the great new city

I have found no reference to the following:

> "In the city of york there will be a great collapse,  
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Just my thoughts.

Anyone else have comments?  
Kevin

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:39:52 -0400  
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>  
To: <iflyos@hotmail.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106846] Re: Rigs  
Message-ID: <008701c13bcb\$149cba20\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Tim A. King Jr." <iflyos@hotmail.com>  
Subject: Rigs

> What we couldn't decide on were rigs.

Rigs are a very minor part of the problem.

Response to an emergency requires planning, and planning assumes organization. Item 1 on your list should be to run, don't walk, to your EC/RO and learn about the organization in your area. If you don't know who the EC is, contact your SEC to find out (your SEC is listed in QST).

Once you understand, and are included in, the plans for your area, then you can begin to grasp the rig requirements. As someone else pointed out, HF needs tend to be pretty light compared to VHF, but they are not nonexistent. Generally, it is the nature of the HF needs that they can be serviced from a fixed station. So the issue becomes how do you keep your fixed station on the air in the event of loss of power, severe winds, etc. But again, this

depends on the situation in your particular area.

We have a particularly good relationship with the local emergency services folks, and will be participating in a fairly large, multiple county, SET later this month. During the planning, it became evident that some use could be made of on the scene HF, but the value was pretty low compared to the hassle. Better to spend the resource to manage VHF frequencies so that traffic could be directed to a capable, fixed station.

Also note that the HF needs tend to be not very QRP-friendly. You can't control the propagation at the time of an incident, and HF needs tend to be around the state, rather than transcontinental, which probably spells 75 meters. This frequency needs a fair bit of power for reliable communication most of the time, so we're probably not talking about a few nicads here.

More useful are portable repeaters, such as automobile-based. During emergency events many, many officials need communications and a ham with an HT following them around fills the bill. But depending on the number of local repeaters and their proximity to the scene, the HT could be a problem. But if you can get a vehicle with a repeater near the scene, then you can relay to further out repeaters or even directly to hospitals and emergency command centers.

In most cases, you will need your RACES badge to even get near the scene, so again, better get with your EC/RO. Chances are, you are going to require some training. Here in Michigan, you need to complete a FEMA course (IS-2) before the gov will sign your RACES card. I suspect it's similar in other states. (You can take the course online, if you want to take IS-1, take it first, you cannot take the courses out of sequence).

Now, once you have gotten included in the planning, and you know what you will need to do on HF during different types of emergencies, then you can figure out how to get a generator to power that legal-limit phone rig!

Certainly, this all sounds like quite a bit of hassle. But realistically, in the event of some disaster, you are likely to be more of a hindrance than a help if you don't know the emergency organization, plans, and procedures for your area.

72/73 de WB8RCR      <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>  
didileydadidah      QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:10:50 -0900  
From: "EA5XQ (Juan A. Bertolin)" <ea5xq@qs1.net>

To: "Amateur-repairs@egroups.com" <Amateur-repairs@egroups.com>,  
QRP - LIST ADDRESS <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106847] Repairing my KDKFM2025A  
Message-ID: <3B9FDD6A.D259B857@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

I'm trying to repair my KDKFM2025A (5w-25w), it does not transmit but I can receive. I have the schematics but I do not know how and what to check in order to find out the problem. Reading some papers from another model, Mark\_II, I found that when PLL unlocks the transmission is interrupted, in my model how can I check if the PLL unlocks? and why it could be?

Thanks

Juan

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EA5XQ, QRA:Juan, QTH:Almazora, LOC:IM99XW  
Clubs: URE, G-QRP #9805, QRP-L #1461, EA-QRP #471  
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<http://www.qsl.net/ea5xq/Indexeng.html> )  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:09:23 -0900  
From: "EA5XQ (Juan A. Bertolin)" <ea5xq@qsl.net>  
To: "Amateur-repairs@egroups.com" <Amateur-repairs@egroups.com>,  
Antennas Address <antennas@qth.net>,  
Subject: [106848] All with you  
Message-ID: <3B9FDD13.9B3232F5@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just to transmit you my most deep condolences to the USA people for this abominable act of barbarism.

You are not alone, all of us are with you.

Juan

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EA5XQ, QRA:Juan, QTH:Almazora, LOC:IM99XW  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:22:28 -0400  
From: lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com>  
To: "[Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion]" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106849] Visit to WTC  
Message-ID: <3B9FD214.AD5836AB@home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi

I worked at World Trade Center for 8 years. When I was there, the shop was on the 104th floor of 1 WTC (same floor as some of the TV transmitters).

I was there again a little less than 2 weeks ago to visit old friends at the new location on the 53rd floor of 2 WTC. I was with my 14 year old son who is autistic. He has a particular fascination for elevators and the visit was the "trip of a lifetime" for him. We were able to go to all floors between 43 and 74 (mostly tenanted by Morgan Stanley).

Since this insanity began yesterday, I have had frequent phone and email contact with my former colleagues and am happy to report that

all but one are safe and sound. One person I know of through a former colleague, is in a hospital burn unit with burns over almost all his body. I only hope that those I have yet to hear from are ok. I keep thinking back to the faces of the receptionists and other strangers we met on our "elevator tour" of world Trade, and where they might be.

I have been unable to adequately explain this situation to my son in terms he would understand; indeed, in my heart, I don't understand it myself.

A bit of advice: go give your loved ones a big hug and pray for this insanity to come to an end.

Lenny W2BVH

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:27:00 -0400  
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106850] Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
Message-ID: <000e01c13bd1\$a96a3c80\$835dbc18@johnharp>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Last night while a lot of us were glued to the TV set watching, among other footage, the celebrations in Palestinian West Jerusalem, the celebrations were being mimicked right here in the USA. South Paterson & Elizebeth, NJ have large Arabic populations, some of whom gathered in the streets to celebrate yesterday's disaster.

Disgusting human garbage, aren't they.

John Harper AE5X  
Outdoor QRP & Lowband DXing: <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:26:56 -0700  
From: <schoon@amgt.com>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <ad6we@hotmail.com>  
Subject: [106851] RE: Some of my Thoughts  
Message-ID: <c=US%a=\_%p=American\_Geotech%l=AG-CALCITE-BD-010912212656Z-3765@ag-basalt-pxy.amgt.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Had a few good Qs a few days ago through the K2QH 10m repeater that was on the WTC according to the ARRL guide.

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>From: Delbert Long[SMTP:ad6we@hotmail.com]  
>Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 10:19 AM  
>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
>Subject: Some of my Thoughts  
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>It occurred to me that there must have been at least one amateur radio  
>repeater on the World Trade Center...this is all I found in a quick search -  
>anyone who knows of others, I would appreciate a post.  
>  
>WTC beacon on 10 GHz: A 10-GHz beacon has been placed into operation from  
>the top of the World Trade Center in New York City. The beacon, run by Larry  
>Lipitz, NY2US, is at 10368.210 MHz and reportedly runs 80 mW to a six-slot  
>antenna. The location is some 2200 feet above average terrain. Reports to  
>NY2US.--Del Schier, KD1DU, via the VHF Reflector  
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>but I realized that there must be many who are now silent keys, and I am  
>resolved not to be silent myself. As soon as I am able, I intend to donate  
>blood. And when I find that there is something else I can do, I intend to  
>do it.  
>  
>God Bless America  
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>Delbert Long, AD6WE  
>2111 Cheyenne Way Unit 9  
>Fullerton, CA 92833-4912  
>Grid Square DM13av  
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>Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:32:16 EDT  
From: IamSF5@aol.com  
To: mark@buttery.org, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106852] Re: Rigs.....FT 747 GX poor mans FT 817@ 100 watts  
Message-ID: <13d.15612bf.28d12e60@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 9/12/01 5:24:17 PM Atlantic Daylight Time,  
mark@buttery.org writes:

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Radios in the 20 watt class, such as the SGC 2020, have been  
successfully used for this sort of operation. The FT-817, at a  
mere 5 watts, might be marginal; the K2, at 10 watts, would be  
closer. There are other models of "manpack" radio in the right >>

My FT 747 GX at 7.1/4 pounds fills the bill.

Excellent on CW and SSB and good for all day operations without having to  
start the car for a battery recharge (although I do run it for 5 minutes  
every 5 hours)

Bob

WA2HOQrp <tm>

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:32:01 -0700  
From: <schoon@amgt.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <schoon@amgt.com>  
Subject: [106853] RE: Some of my Thoughts  
Message-ID: <c=US%a=\_%p=American\_Geotech%l=AG-CALCITE-BD-010912213201Z-3766@ag-basalt-pxy.amgt.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry - should be KQ2H....

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>From: Mark Schoonover  
>Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 2:26 PM  
>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
>Subject: RE: Some of my Thoughts

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>Had a few good Qs a few days ago through the K2QH 10m repeater that was  
>on the WTC according to the ARRL guide.  
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>>Fullerton, CA 92833-4912  
>>Grid Square DM13av  
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>>Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:45:03 -0600  
From: "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@club-pre.org>  
To: <crmabbott@mediaone.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106854] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <002101c13bd4\$4a76a6c0\$6c8c19c0@fcjmc67481>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Subject: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3

FYI, a quick check on snopes.com indicates this is an urban legend crafted by a university student. More at <http://www.snopes.com/> , click on the "Current" link.

73,  
Jerry  
W0MC

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:53:40 -0700  
From: <schoon@amgt.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <w0mc@club-pre.org>  
Subject: [106855] RE: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <c=US%a=\_%p=American\_Geotech%1=AG-CALCITE-BD-010912215340Z-3770@ag-basalt-pxy.amgt.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Of course, if you know the prediction, it's easy to make it true.

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>From: Jerry McCollom W0MC[SMTP:w0mc@club-pre.org]  
>Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 2:45 PM

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
>Subject: Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
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>73,  
>Jerry  
>WOMC  
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:58:28 -0400  
From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>  
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [106856] NEQRP CW Net, 6 September 01, 8:30 PM EDT, 3.565MHz  
Message-ID: <3B9FDA84.20586B16@mitre.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The New England QRP Club's WQ1RP CW net meets again Thursday night, 13 September 2001, at 8:30 PM EDT (0030Z, 14 September 01) on or near 3.565 MHz. Net control operator for this week's 80M session will be Dennis, K1LGQ, operating from Brookline, NH.

Net control operator for last week's net was Chuck, K1CL, operating from Chelmsford, MA. Signals were generally quite strong, but QRN made copy difficult for a few of the people checking in. QNI's for the night were:

N1EI	Charlie	Mansfield Center, CT	599
AE5X	John	Hewitt, NJ	599
K1RC	John	Dracut, MA	599
W1CFI	Paul	Falmouth, MA	589
KD1YV	Jim	Bethel, CT	599
WB1HBE	John	Chelmsford, MA	599
W2APF	Thaire	North Easton, MA	599
KA3WMJ	Ken	Erwinna, PA	599
K1CL	Chuck	Chelmsford, MA	Net Op

Thanks to everyone for QNI'ing. Most of the group said that they were planning and looking forward to QRP Afield. Hope this is an indication of general interest and participation.

Stop by Thursday night and say hello to Dennis and everyone on the net. I suspect the group will have quite a lot to talk about this week.

72 DE K1CL,  
Chuck.

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Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 22:30:45 -0600 (MDT)  
From: <mugleston@ecentral.com>  
To: <normany@mindspring.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106857] Re: Need Code Software Help  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0109092224520.7566-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I would recommend Codemaster V. It's not free but it's a great program. You can configure it to do almost anything (it won't take the test for you).

It also has a game you can play. My son and I learned the code (he was 11 and I was older) and we played with lots of software. Codemaster V was the one we ended up using the most.

Derek and I liked the game mode and by playing it our speed got better and better.

You can customize it so it knows your call sign and sends it often. This helps in learning when people are calling you once you get on the air. You can also have it store those characters you are missing the most often and quiz you on those.

Standard disclamers - the only thing I got for this was the ability to pass a few code tests and to get on the air.

de KI00T, Brad

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Brad Mugleston, KI00T  
Aurora, Arapahoe Cty, Colorado  
DM79oq 39.692500N 104.802600W  
CQC #170, QRP-L #316, NorCal #2934

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 18:06:20 -0400  
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>  
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106858] Re: Nostradamus' prediction on WW3  
Message-ID: <HKEIKBMFOAJDNCCMGNEBCECICCAA.n5nw@onebox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fat lot of good this "prediction" does for us now, huh? Where was it on Monday?

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73 de N5NW/8  
Marty  
Dayton, Ohio

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 23:17:19 +0100  
From: "Steve Farthing" <stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [106859] Nostradamus questions  
Message-ID: <MABBLGJEEFHCJIEHNCOFGFBCGAA.stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What does he predict about propagation conditions for the millennium? Does he say anything about the best time to work DX. Does he have a callsign? I think we should be told.

Steve

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:49:46 -0500  
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>  
To: ae5x@qsl.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [106860] Re: Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
Message-ID: <3B9FE689.A501F4DC@swbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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> celebrate yesterday's disaster.  
>  
> Disgusting human garbage, aren't they.

And in some areas we have "good ole boys" wearing white sheets and  
chaining others to the back of their pickup trucks. Evey neighborhood  
has its idiots. Lets not base our perceptions of an entire people on a  
few fools. And lets not lower ourselves to their level.

73 de Dave, N0IT

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 18:56:01 -0400  
From: "Henry Freedenberg" <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,  
sjolin@swbell.net  
Subject: [106861] Re: Celebrations in Arabic S. Paterson, NJ  
Message-ID: <3B9FAFC1.19285.304C43@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I dunno...I've spent my share of time in West Jerusalem and I dont  
recall seeing many Palestinians.

On 12 Sep 2001, at 17:49, Dave Sjolin wrote:

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End of QRP-L Digest 2310

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